

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket: 285-79 CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Boyce et al.

Examiner: Prebilic, Paul B.

Serial No.: 09/543,268

Group: Art Unit 3738

Filed: April 5, 2000

For: OSTEOIMPLANT AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	139	129	10	x 9 =	\$90	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	9	1	x 43 =	\$43	x 86 =	\$0
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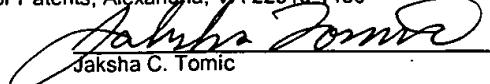
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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A check in the amount of \$133.00 enclosed.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

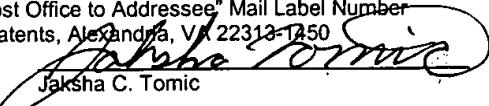
Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the subject application on the merits, applicants
request entry by the Examiner of the following amendment of the Claims:

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